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SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACTS--SHIPPING PROBLEM

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1. IF WAIVER PROCEDURE WORKS IN FUTURE AS DESCRIBED PARA 1 REFTEL, THIS ELIMINATES MOST OF OUR PROBLEMS WITH PHILIPPIN FLAG VESSELS. SHIPPERS TELL US THAT THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE ADDITIONAL STEP IN PROCEDURE. BEFORE GOING TO PHILIPPINE CONSUL FOR CERTIFICATION, SHIPPER MUST FIRST RECEIVE STATEMENT FROM MARITIME COMPANY OF PHILIPPINES THAT NO SHIP IS AVAILABLE.

2. IN AT LEAST ONE RECENT SPECIFIC CASE WHEN UNIVERSAL MILLS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT AROUND AUGUST 7-8 OF CONTRACTED COTTON, ALLENBERG APPROACHED MARITIME COMPANY  
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AND WAS REFUSED WAIVER BECAUSE SHIP WAS DUE AT END ON

MONTH. UNIVERSAL BADLY WANTED COTTON AND ARRANGED WAIVER THROUGH DBP, BUT HAD THIS NOT BEEN CASE, SHIPPER WOULD HAVE BEEN POWERLESS TO OBTAIN NECESSARY CERTIFICATION FROM CONSUL.

3. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY CALLING ATTENTION TO PHILIPPINE

FLAG VESSELS PRESIDENT QUIRINO AND PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY. THESE SHIPS LEASED BY PRIVATE AGENT FROM UNITED PHILIPPINE LINES AND SHIPPERS, WE ARE TOLD, WERE UNAWARE OF THEM.

4. IN PAST, ROUTINE WAIVERS WERE GRANTED FOR CALIFORNIA COTTON TO BE SHIPPED FROM WEST COAST PORTS. WE WILL ASSUME THAT THIS PRACTICE WILL CONTINUE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE OUTLINED BY EMBASSY. THE TWO ADDITIONAL SHIPS PLUS WAIVERS FOR WEST COAST SHIPMENTS SHOULD RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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